

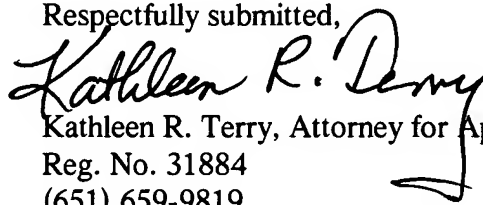
Appl. No. 10/692,338  
Amendment dated May 20, 2008  
Response to Office Action of March 17, 2008

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Examiner states that page 13, 15 of the specification which is drawn to the experimental protocol for ribose administration recites that ribose was administered for three weeks, which does not support the previously language of claims 1 and 2 "at least three weeks." Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to claim ribose is administered for three weeks, as recited in the specification on page 13, line 15. Applicants believe that claims 1 and 2 are now allowable. Claim 3, dependant on claim 2, is likewise allowable.

Applicants believe that with the current amendment, claims 1-3 and 6 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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